

# Hurricane Jeanne

Hurricane Jeanne has damaged 11 National Wildlife Refuges and Service facilities throughout Florida and Georgia, following along the same path as Hurricane Frances. This double punch destroyed 4 1/2 miles of dikes at Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), which had also been damaged by Hurricane Charley and Frances. Jeanne further damaged a visitor's center at Hobe Sound NWR, destroyed another maintenance shed and damaged roofs at Pelican Island NWR in Sebastian, and applied the final blow to two beach houses used for sea turtle research housing at Archie Carr NWR near Titusville, Florida.



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Photos, top to bottom, left to right: destroyed equipment shed at Pelican Island NWR; severe erosion damage to impoundments at Merritt Island NWR; Archie Carr turtle house; and a road at Vieques NWR.